

Tel: (01) 772941
Ext. 1765
Telex: 25442 T.C.D. EI



DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE
ENGINEERING SCHOOL
201 PEARSE STREET
TRINITY COLLEGE
DUBLIN 2

Erling Schmidt,
Danish Schools,
DAKS,
Softiendalskolen,
Hobrovej 324,
DK-9200 Aslborg Sv.,
DENMARK.

18th August, 1983.

Dear Mr. Schmidt,

re: Comal-80 Standardisation and Development Groups

I have been instructed by the Group Chairman to issue notice of the next group meeting. It will be held on Tuesday, 1st November, 1983, in Trinity College Dublin, from 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. and from 2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. The agenda is not yet fixed but under the rules adopted in March of this year, items for inclusion on the agenda should be sent to the Secretary at least 3 weeks before the meeting. It is planned to hold a meeting of the Comal-80 Development Group on the preceeding day, Monday, 31st October. The previous Development Group meeting raised a number of important issues and participants in that meeting agreed to prepare position papers on these issues. To date none of the following have been produced and circulated:

1. Relationship between Integers and the Kernel. (TCD).
2. Short forms, if any, in the Kernel. (Metanic).
3. Truncation and Rounding. (CBM).
4. Print USING for Strings. (TCD).

All four implementers (RC, TCD, CBM & Metanic) were to prepare papers on:

- (a) Scope and Binding.
- (b) Packages.

To date only Metanic via Arne Christensen have done so.

So that our time may be well spent in October/November, please submit all these documents as soon as possible. If there are other topics which you wish to raise at either Development or Standardisation Group meetings, please send written submissions to the appropriate Secretary.

For your information, I enclose the corrected minutes of the Development and Standardisation Group Meetings.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Ryan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kevin Ryan